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REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(a), (b) & (d)

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20591

Date: April 10, 1996
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Sir:

This is a Request for filing a new patent application entitled:

(Complete Title): **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A PHYSICAL STORAGE ARCHITECTURE FOR A SHARED FILE ENVIRONMENT**

without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed is the following:

Abstract 1 page(s).
 29 pages of Specification (only spec. and claims)
 8 numbered claim(s); and
 11 sheet(s) of drawings [X] informal; [] formal size: [] A4 [] 14"

Specification in non-English language
 This application is based on prior foreign application(s) No(s).

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, respectively, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

This application is a [] Continuation [] Division [X] Continuation-in-part
of application Serial No. 08/384,706 filed February 3, 1995

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